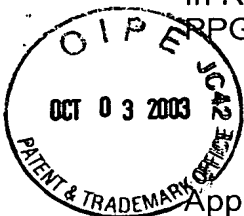


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Restriction and/or Election Requirement) dated July 29, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Species A (Fig. 1) for initial prosecution on the merits.

Claims 22-24 and 28-35 are readable on Species A.

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